THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

: DiMaio et al : 09/637,791

) Art Unit: 1764) Examiner: Norton

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For

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LIQUID POLYALPHAOLEFIN POLYMER METALLOCENE CATALYST THEREFOR, THE RESULTING POLYMER AND LUBRICANT CONTAINING SAME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2002, be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for:

() one month (\$110)

() three months (\$920)

() two months (\$400)

(X) four months (\$1,960)

to: February 9, 2003.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for this extension of time is \$1960.

() Fee enclosed

(X) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 21-0525.

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(X) Charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 21-0525.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(X) Response/Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

() Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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